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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2002, kindly amend the application identified above in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following new Claims 17-20.

-- 17. (New) A door lock system for a vehicle according to Claim 3, wherein the housing comprises a plurality of concave portions, the swing lever including a projecting portion selectively engageable with the concave portions.

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18. (New) A door lock system for a vehicle comprising:

a rotatable latch including a latch groove for receiving a striker of a vehicle body;

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